BIG REDUCTION SALE

FOR CASH ONLY

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JAN. 13th, AND CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS

Here is some mighty good news---and lots of it---for those families in need of household articles left after the holidays. We are always anxious to clean up our stock in January, and below will be found many bargains that are not often offered. All of the goods are new, dependable merchandise, but are odds and ends of former complete lines. We are anxious to close them out, as is seen by the prices we have quoted. Read every item. You can profit by doing so.

Men's Suits

Or	ne lot men's suits in worsteds, broken sizes	\$7.45
	values 12.00 and 15.00, go at	
On	ne lot of suits, formerly sold for 15.00 and 18.00, go at	d cone
	18.00, go at	- 30.33
On	ne lot in brown, green, tan, olive and gray	CO DE
	sold formerly for 18.00 and 20.00, now at	\$9.85

One lot in fancy stripes worth 22.00 and 25.00, \$13.95 go now at

Dress Goods

15c percale at13½ c	1.25 serge at 99c
15 and 12c gingham 10½c	85c serge at 72c
One lot 25c muslin 19c	75c serge at 62c
18c muslin at 13c	1.25 repp 99c
15c muslin at 10½ c	1.00 fancies 79c
12½ c muslin at 9½ c	85c fancies 60c
1.35 serge at \$1.10	75c fancies 59c
50c fancies	39c

Men's and Ladies' Bargain Shoes

200 Pairs Patent Leather

4.00 shoes, patent, **\$2.89**

3.50 shoes, patent, **\$2.69**

One lot of ladies' shoes 1=4 off

One lot of gents' shoes 1-4 off

any more these prices are made.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Eddies Diffi	r wasts
\$6.00 waists at\$4.25	\$5.00 waists at\$3.75
5.50 waists at 3.98	4.00 waists at 2.98
\$3.50 waists at	\$2.50

Ladies' Suits

\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits will be closed \$10.00 Owing to the fact that we are not going to handle suits

Overcoats

One lot men's and young men's fancy mixed and black overcoats, regular 10.00 values at	\$6.49
Another lot regularly sold at 10,00 and 12.00, now sold at	\$7.95

One lot men's and young men's overcoats, cheviot, fancy and plain, regular 12.00 and 15.00 values at

Hats and Caps

\$8.85

One lot men's hats, light and dark colors, worth 1.00 and 1.25, at	¹ 79c
Another lot worth 2.00, all shapes and shades, go at	\$1.39
2.50 hats at \$1.79. 3.00 derbies and soft hats	\$2.29
Men's 1.00 caps at 79c Men's 50c o	aps at 39c

Men's and Ladies' Underwear

1.25 union	suits	\$.95	.60 shirt and dr	aw's\$.45
2.25 union	suits	1.79	1.50 wool shirts	and
2.50 union	suits	. 1.99	drawers at	1.29
3.00 union	suits	2.50	1.00 shirts and dr	aw's .85

Blankets

3.50 blankets at\$3.00	1.50 blankets at\$1.29
3.25 blankets at 2.89	1.25 blankets a, 1.09
3.00 blankets at 2.69	1.00 blankets at89
2.50 blankets at 1.99	.85 blankets at65

Ladies' Coats

\$25.00, \$22.50, \$10.00 coat,	\$20.00, \$1	8.00, \$1	5.00, \$	12.00	and (121	N
\$10.00 coat,	your choice	for				U.U	U

Ladies' Skirts

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\$12 and \$15 skirts for _\$7.98	\$8.50 and \$8 skirts for_\$5.25
10.00 skirts 6.98	\$7 and \$6.50 skirts for_ 4.59
9.00 skirts 5.98	\$5.50 and \$5 skirts for_ 3.98
\$4 and \$3.50 skirts fo	or\$2.59

Boys' Overcoats

One lot of boys' overcoat	s, regular 3.00 value, \$1.95	
go at	JI.JJ	
One lot boys' overcoats.	regular value 3.50, \$2.48	

Another lot, military style, 5.00 and 6.00 values,

Another lot, 9.00 and 10.00 values, go during **S6.45**

Sweaters

\$5.00 Sweaters	\$4.25	\$2.00 \$	Sweaters	\$1.59
4.00 Sweaters			Sweaters	
2.50 Sweaters.	1.89	1.00 8	Sweaters	.89

Boys' and Children's Suits

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One lot of boys' suits, worth up to 3.00, go	\$1.19
One lot of boys' suits, regular 4.00 values, go	\$1.95
One lot of worsteds and Scotch plaids, worth 5.00, go at	\$2.45
Another lot of hove' suits regular 6.00 and 7.00	#0 4 F

Gloves

values, at

500 dozen canvas gloves, 15	sc values, going at per On
pair -	
One lot men's leather gloves	, 35c values, going at 910
per pair	

Men's Heavy Rubbers

\$2.50 4-buckle rubbers\$1.99	\$1.25 1-buckle rubbers\$.89
2.25 4-buckle rubbers 1.85	1.50 shoe rubbers 1.19
1.50 1-buckle rubbers 1.29	1.00 shoe rubbers85
75c ladies' rubbers	62c\

Furnishing Goods

65c socks45c	\$2.50 flannel shirts\$1.89	
35c socks25c	2.00 flannel shirts 1.50	
\$3.00 flannel shirts_\$2.49	1.50 flannel shirts1.29	
\$1.25 flannel shirts	990	

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"Every little thing counts on promo

The Quarterbreed

An Indian Reservation Tale by ROBERT AMES BENNET

rock, nor did he hear the smooth ex

planation that the agent wanted the

tatingly interpreted by Redbear, and

the chiefs, who knew by experience

that most agency papers were signed in duplicate, made their crosses and

thumb-prints as fast as Vandervyn

wrote their names on the two papers

Oinna ventured to whisper to her brother that the papers did not look

alike. He hastily repeated the remark

to her grandfather. But Vandervyr showed no anger. He smiled at he

in a manner that brought a blissful

glow into her soft eyes, and explaine

that one paper gave the proceedings

of the council in full, while the other consisted of brief notes. He then mur-

mured to her something that at first brought a shadow into her joyous face,

but in the end left her radiant with

When the leading men of the tribe

and Olnna had attested as witnesses,

Vandervyn thrust the documents into

his pocket and went to rejoin Hardy

Hardy had signed, he remarked that,

and his sister would remain in the

mountains with their grandfather un

til word should be received from the

overnment for the tribal delegation o come on to Washington.

"You are ready to return to the

"We can start at once, if you wish,"

ssented Vandervyn.
"Very well," said Hardy. "The girl

shall remain here, and you will come

Vandervyn shrugged, smiled good

umoredly, and vaulted into his sad-

Still doubtful of his companion

Hardy took the ponies of Redbear and

Oinna in lead, and rode over to where

the brother and sister stood in the

midst of their grandfather's immedi-

ate family. When the girl confirmed

Vandervyn's statement that she wished

ceremonious leave of the noble old

chief, and rode off to rejoin his party.

During the brief interval Vander

yn's gay humor had disappeared. He

met Hardy with a frown, and held out

one of the letters that he had written

that morning. Seeing that It was ad-

dressed to himself. Hardy tore open

"So," he said, fixing the younge

man with a level glance. "your res

ignation-to take effect at once. It is

"It would have been dated and pre-

sented a week ago if I'd had the

slightest idea you were going to insult

'I've Had Enough of Your Bullying.

me as you did vesterday." Vandervyn

burst out angrily. "You'd have had it

on the spot if I could have brought my-

noment, and remarked: "There seems

to be no reason why I should not ac-

cept your resignation, if you insist upon my acting on it."

"I do," said Vandervyn. "I've had

enough of your bullying. I'm a free

"You will change your tone, sir, it

Hardy, with a cool self-control that

ou wish to ride in my company,"

nan now-not your clerk."

checked the other's anger.

"I see," said Hardy. He reflected a

borrow your pen and paper.

envelope and read the brief note

to remain in the mountains, he took

igency with me?" asked Hardy.

to Vandervyn.

happiness.

vith me."

within.

dated yesterday.'

The girl cringed clos

COLLOWING the killing of Agent Nogen and threats of an outbreak among the Indians, Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., goes to Lakotah reservation as acting agent to quell the trouble. He is wounded from ambush, and falls in love with Marie Dupont, who nurses him. She neither accepts nor refuses his proposal of marriage, because she and Vandervyn are intimates. Hardy learns the Indians are disaf-Marie's father, Jacques Dupont, a wily post trader, and Reginald Vandervyn, agency clerk and nephew of Senator Clemmer, have cheated them in an illegal tribal mine deal, and purposes to right the wrong. He makes friends with the tribesmen and calls a ancil at the mine. What occurs there—how desperate conspirators work against the captain-is told in this installment.

CHAPTER XIV-Continued.

Hardy was greeted with a murmur chiefs to sign two copies of the memoof welcome and admiration, and the randum. This statement was unhestcrowd made a path through their midst to the inner ring of the chiefs Followed by Redbear, Vandervyn and Oinna, he walked along the passage between the living walls of silent, furtive-eyed Indians, and seated him self on the blanket that had beer spread for him beside old Ti-owa konza Shortly before the start down into the valley Vandervyn had again borrowed his superior's writing pad and fountain pen. He now sat down at Hardy's shoulder, with the pad and

After a ceremonious silence the head chief's crier announced the pur-pose of the council. This was followed by declamations from three orators, whose main purpose seemed to be to give an exhibition of their ability in painting word pictures. When they had finished. Ti-owa-konza arose and warmed the hearts of his people with an impassioned eulogy of their new friend, the chief of the Longknives, who had come to be a father

Hardy then explained the good that had resulted on other reservations from the taking of land in severalty, and advised that the council name a delegation of chiefs to go at once to Washington and ask for the confirmation of the new treaty. More than once during Redbear's interpretation of the acting agent's statements Olnna betrayed surprise. Ti-owa-konza no-ticed this sooner than Hardy. He spoke to his granddaughter. The girl cast a timid look at Vandervyn and hesitated.

Her brother smiled cunningly and said: "It's all right. Tell him." "What's that?" queried Hardy ...

"Nothing—nothing, sir," quavered the girl. "Only, Charlie—he added something to what you said."

"I put in that you and Mr. Van would try to get them big pay for the mineral lands," boldly explained

"Surely you've no objection to that, captain," remarked Vandervon

Was that all?" Hardy asked the

"Very well. I have no objection to statement. But I now must decidedly insist upon an exact interpretation of what I say. Miss Red-bear, you will tell me at once if your brother either fails to interpret what

I tell him or makes any additions-"Ye-s, sir, if-" faltered Oinna. Her covert glance of appeal met with a reassuring smile from Vandervyn, She ventured to look up at Hardy, and he voice became steadler: "Yes, sir, of course. Only Charlie was just trying

to help, and he won't do it again."

Hardy resumed his explanations and advice. When he had finished, several more orators had to exhibit their elo quence. The council then proceeded to accept the acting agent's advice and name a delegation. As Ti-owa-konza insisted that he was too old to ven ture so long a journey among the white men, five of the younger subchiefs and headmen were chosen to represent the tribe.

During the closing ceremonies of the council Vandervyn leaned forward beside Hardy, and showed him an abbreviated but accurate memorandun of the proceedings.

"It's as well to have these things in black and white," he suggested.
"We could get the chiefs to sign this before the council breaks up.

"Very good. A record may be valu-le for future reference," agreed Hardy.

He rapidly read the writing, inter polated a few words, added a line

and gave it to Redbear to interpret. When the council acknowledged the accuracy of the memorandum, Hardy signed it, and asked the chiefs to add their marks, with Redbear and Oinna acting as witnesses. At this Vander vyn volunteered to serve as penman and officiously ordered Redbear to bring the chiefs over to a nearby r, where they could more versiontly make their marks on the

Hardy offered no objection to this The council had finished its work, and there was nothing suspicious about Vandervyn's suggestion that the bowlder would afford an easy place for the chiefs to sign. He rose and returned to his mare, while the crowd flocked off to the bowlder after their chiefa. He did not see Vandervyn lay out two runers on the top of the younger man.

can show cards and spades to the an gels! I'm out for the good things of life, and I make no bones over it. But that doesn't prevent me from being a blooming benefactor as well. If you resigning, it's because I have planned go on to Washington with the dele gation, and pull wires to get the trib a big slice of graft for their mineral

Hardy saw the frank sincerity in his companion's eyes, and responded to the assertion with an instant apology: "Mr. Vandervyn, I beg your pardon for misjudging you. At times your conduct has been ill-advised, but I no longer doubt your good intentions.

"It takes an officer and gentleman to eat crow as if it were quail!" rallied Vandervyn with seemingly genial sar casm, "Do I understand that my res ignation is accepted?"

"If you insist."

"I do. Now that is settled. 'We make the return trip as equals," sald Vandervyn, and, as if freed from all rancor by the thought, he fell into mood of suave gayety.

CHAPTER XV.

A Lover's Promise,

When, mldafternoon of the next day, the two white men and the pair of Indian police emerged from the canyon of Sioux creek into the agency valley. Vanderyyn was still as gay and good humored as at the start of the journey. He even volunteered to inter vene for Hardy with Marie.

had signed the papers and Redbear "It is very kind of you to make th offer," replied Hardy in rather a stiff tone. "If Dupont is at home, may I ask you to send him to the office?"

"Certainly," replied Vandervyn, and all the way down to the agency he chatted genially. When they came to the level behind the warehouse, he waved his hand in friendly parting. "Slong. See you later. Be sure to chop off your whiskers in time for You'll need to look your

Dupont soon clumped into the agency office, fairly oozing with jovial friendliness.

"Howdy! Howdy, Cap!" he greet ed. "Marie, she says she'll look to see you at supper. Mr. Van says you wanted to see me. Anything I can do, Cap, just call on me. I'm ready to call quits new, if you are,'

Hardy accepted the proffered hand,

and exchanged a cordial grip. "This pleases me very much, Du-ont." he responded. "We will all pont," he responded. now work together for the tribe. I give you my best wishes that you

"We got a fair show to, seeing as how you ain't going to let on about it in your report. Now, just tell me what I can do for you,"

police at once to ride over to the a nice little percentage as commis railroad with these telegrams and let- sion." ters. The sooner I receive instructions to send the delegation to Washington, the better."

"That's no lie, Mr. Van says the money can't be appropriated till congress meets, but the treaty is fixed up so's the amount can be settled on and the reservation ordered divided up by the treaty commission.

"Ah!" exclaimed Hardy. "We may get the agricultural lands allotted in ed around the tea table. time for the planting of winter wheat. will send off these tele grams and letters."

Since the return of the party from he mountains, not one of the police but was more than willing to serve the new agent. Two of the younger men were soon cantering away down the valley on their best ponies, proud of the fact that they had been chosen to make the night ride to the railroad. Hardy returned to the office with

Dupont, and became deeply absorbed in discussing ways and means for the development of the Indians as farm-When Dupont noted the hour, there seemed scarcely time for even one of the captain's quick-change tollets. Yet he appeared at the door of the Dupont house, spick and span and his heard clean shaven, without having required his hostess to wait supper half a minute.

As he entered in response to Dupont's hospitable bellow, there was a perceptible hesitancy in his manner. Marie was seated at the far end of the room near Vandervyn. She rose, and came forward to greet Hardy, her chin proudly uptilted.

"There seems to have been a general misunderstanding of motives, captain," she remarked with frank di-"I still consider that you were unduly harsh, but I now understand that you meant well and per-haps had some excuse. Reggie says that we are all to work together for the good of the tribe."

"It pleases me very much to hear 'you say it."

"What interest have you in helping she queried, evidently reluc-"Gad! if only you weren't such a tant to believe his motives unselfish, ated to pay the tribe." self-righteous prig!" exclaimed the "It means a good mark on his of-younger man. "You're so sure you ficial record," bantered Vandervyn.

tion—like merit marks at school,"
"You see!" agreed Hardy. "I can't handled in all representative governpretend to altruism. I am ambitious onts—ours, the Canadian and Engto stand well in my profession. If I make a good showing when given a detail, I put merit marks on my recsh parliaments, the German, the French—all the same."

ord, as Mr. Vandervyn has so aptly Marie's challenging gaze softened, and she looked thoughtfully down a

"Isn't even self-sacrifice a form of selfishness?" she murmured.

in the dining room doorway checked Hardy's reply.

her white hands.

During supper the girl remained inusually thoughtful and silent. Hardy discussed with Dupont place for the instruction of the tribe in agriculture. The idea had occurred to him that the government might permit him to build an irrigation system for the farming lands of the tribe, using Indian laborers, and paying for the work out of money appropriated for the sale of the mineral lands. When Vandervyn chose to listen, it was with a half-amused smile that did not cover the underlying cynical irony. Most of the time he devoted himself to an attempt to rally Marie out of her thoughtfulness. Instead of responding, she became more pen



No, We Must Wait Until You Are Freed From Your-Cousin."

sive. Haray attributed the girl's halfsomber quietness to his presence. As they left the supper table, he asked

Marie and Vandervyn followed them as far as the parlor, where the young man dropped into the easiest chair, with a disgusted, "Lord! he makes m veary—all that benevolent blatter! "Of course he is doing it merely

to help himself in his career," murnured Marie. "Or to get the handling of the tri bal funds," suggested Vandervyn "There'll be a fat slice of graft fo

somebody out of all those millions." "You really think that?" "What else can you expect—government on one side and Poor Lo on the

other? It's the usual thing. I ex pect to get my share." "You?" exclaimed the girl, her eye

widening with a look of astonishmen and reproach.

Vandervyn laughed amusedly "Wait a bit before you dig up your tomahawk, Miss Sitting Bull. If I succeed in getting the tribe fifteen or twenty millions, instead of the five that was talked about, it strikes me "Merely a few words as interpreture that was talked about, it strikes me ter," said Hardy. "I wish one of the they could afford to allow yours truly

"Oh, Reggie, pardon me! Of cours you should have good pay for proving ourself such a friend to the tribe."

"And to each member of the tribe!" he added, his blue eyes glowing gold en with ardor. "I don't want all my pay in money. How about an advance

royalty in-something else?" He had risen, and was coming toward her. She blushed and retreat-

"No, no," she remonstrated. "I told ou we must wait until—unti

freed from your-cousin."
"Wait?" he rejoined. "You're trying to play me against that tinfoll hero. Do you think I'm going to stand for that? I'll have to go on at once and fix things so that the delegation will not have to hang round the capl

"You will have to leave before the delegation?" The girl was almost dis mayed at the unexpectedness of the

"I'll have to go at once," repeated Vandervyn, frowning. "I thought of course he would have told me before sending his messages. I could have so worded them for him that the game would have started off without a up in a way that will require the esence of a good lobbyist to pull off the game in any kind of shape to

"I do not like the way you speak of it-a game, lobbying," murmured Marie.

Vandervyn smiled condescendingly "My dear girl, a crooked deal car twist through the devious ways of congress and the departments withou trouble. An honest, straightforward matter, such as this treaty, needs strong pulling to get as far as the president's signature."
"But you will use only honest meth-

ods in your lobbying?" queried Vandervyn

his eyes wide and guileless. "I wish to earn my commission all free and above-board. You need not be surprised, however, if a big slice of graft is deducted from the amount appropri

a just price for their mineral lands. "Uum!" grunted Dupont. Don't look so shocked, Miss Canada. It's the regular way such things are "Mine and all!" repeated Vander

vyn. "I've told you why. I'll fix it so we'll get the mine and maybe son thing else-and I'll fix Hardy !" "Didn't know you was still so down on him. Wasn't it all smoothed over?

disclosure, and began asking ques-

Half an hour after sunrise Dupont

came jogging back home, his heavy

face set in a satisfied grin. The com-

placency of his look lessened when he

entered, and saw the Indian boy re

moving the evidences of someone's

solitary meal. He knocked at his daughter's door. After quite a delay she called to him that he might enter.

He found her seated at the foot of the

ed, with a little leather-bound book

in her lap. Though her eyelids were swollen, she met him with her usual

"You let Cap eat alone," he re-marked. "Don't call that being hos-

"If he had been more considerate

Reggie could have remained until the

lelegation leaves," coldly replied the

"Well, we got to keep in with him

till Mr. Van gits things fixed. You see, if he gits mad and reports on us to

Washington, we'll git kicked off the

eservation and barred from any

"Yep. It's why, he says, he leaves

it to you to keep quiet about the en-

gagement. If you let on about it to Hardy, he's likely to git jenious and

put Senator Clemmer next. That would queer the whole deal at this

"I do not believe that Captain Hardy

would do such a thing," declared the

"All right. Mr. Van leaves it to

you to tell him, if you want to. I

ain't saying Cap mayn't be a straight-

laced in everything else. But when

it comes to being dead gone on a girl like you, and at his age, too-needn't

tell me he won't do his level hest to

put Mr. Van out of the running any

The girl sprang up, her eves afire

"He shall not!" she cried. "Reggie

"He won't have no chance to if it

eaks out about you and him going to

"Married!" The angry scarlet of

the girl's cheeks deepened to a rose. Notes of indignation and joy mingled

oddly in her half-murmured prediction; "He will come back! That med-

"You won't go and git Cap down on

us, will you?" remonstrated Dupont.
"Wait and see," she replied.

When, at the usual supper hour,

Hardy presented himself at the Du-

pont door, his bearing was reserved

and somewhat diffident. Dupont, who

was alone in the parlor, genially bade

"Pardon me, Miss Dupont," he said

came to say that if you do not consider it worth while to board me, I

"Indeed, but you shall not!" ex-

claimed the girl with a graciousness that brought a glow into his grave

face. "What should we do without your company at table?"

She smiled. "Where have you been

e led down from there, and later on

"You are very kind to say it."

eeping yourself all day?"

as he met her look of surprise.

him enter. But Hardy lingered in the

doorway until Marie appeared.

can make shift for myself."

with a flare of unreasoning anger.

ook of quiet self-possession.

pit'le, do you?"

chance of the mine.'

stage of the game."

way he can."

git married."

is coming back!"

dler shall not prevent!"

"Did Reggie say that?"

girl.

The girl's eyes clouded. "I do not You been acting that way." like to hear you speak in that cynical "Wait and see me rub his fur the other way! I'll put over a game on him that—" Vandervyn checked the

"Oh. it's not because I don't be lieve in democratic government. In despotic countries the regular procedure would be for the officials to take tions about the traits of the five The appearance of the Indian boy the bulk of the appropriation, and in the dining room doorway checked give the tribe the percentage—or othing."

"I cannot believe that even your government will permit its officials to rob either the tribe or the people of the country," declared Marie. "There cannot be a majority of dishonest con-"No: the hig majority are hones

fools. They are managed by means of committees and the plea of party loyalty and log-rolling. But that's no my fault, sweetheart. You know I— "I know you've yet to receive per-mission to call me that!" broke in the

girl. Vandervyn bit his lip. "You forge l am going awμy." "Back to Washington—and your

ancee!" "Quite true. And I'm going to stay, unless there is some inducement for me to return here," he rejoined. It was Marie's turn to bite her lip. "How can you say that, when you know that I—that I—"

"I told you how it was, and why I cannot break off with her until—" He stepped nearer, his eyes aglow with passionate allurement, know I love you, only you, Marie!

And you love me, sweetheart!" Under the enticement of his soft eyes and pleading voice, all her reserve melted. Instead of eluding his advance, she swayed forward, and permitted him to take her in his arms He crushed her to him, and showered kisses on her lips and blushing cheeks
-upon her dusky hair when, overcome, she pressed her face against

He quivered with the joy of mas tery and possession. "You are mine-mine! Say it!" "I-I will marry you!" she whis-

ered. Submissive and loving as was the reply, it struck the ardent smile from

Vandervyn's face. His embrace relaxed, and for a moment he stood staring over the girl's head, his lip between his teeth. "I - love - you!" she murmured quick to sense the change that had

come upon him.

At the candid confession his eyes igain glowed, and again he crushed

her to him. "You love me! You own it!" he ried. "You are mine!" ried.

With a sudden, violent thrust for which he was all unprepared, she burst from his clasp and sprang clear

"What is it?" he muttered, staring t her, half bewildered, "Oh!" she cried. "It was the way

you— Oh! how could you?" She put up her hands, like a child, to hide the scarlet that flamed in her cheeks. "Go, please go! You have made me And I have promised to marry you-when you come back.'

"If I do come back," qualified Vanlervyn in a flash of chagrin. Marie drew herself up to her full height, the color ebbing from her face. Her voice was as cold as her eyes "Do you wish to free me from my

"Never!" he burst out, "You'd give yourself to Hardy. He shan't have you. You've promised—you said it."

"Not now-not yet-not until you come back to me, free from your ousin. Leave me, I asked you to go."

When he perceived the look in her res, he picked up his hat and left the house without attempting to argue. She closed the door, and hastened into her dainty little bedroom, to sink on her knees before the crucifix the foot of her bed

CHAPTER XVI.

The Fighting Chance. Vandervyn was up before dawn. But Marie was up an hour earlier, and sent her father over to make sure that had prepared for him. While he ate, she stocked his saddlebags for the trip, and gave the pinto a good feed of oats.

He tried to see her alone, and failed. She was too clever for him. But when he went out to mount, she permitted him a single parting kiss in the presence of her father.

Dupont had saddled one of his own nonies to "ride out" with the trav eler. As they logged down the road in the dim starlight, he bit off "chaw" of plug tobacco, squinted at the vague form of his companion, and above the falls at a comparatively

"What's the loke?" irritably queried Vandervyn. "Tain't no joke, Mr. Van. Just the

same, it tickles me to know you and Marie has agreed to hitch up." "Who said anything about an agree ment?" snapped the young man. "Now, now, keep on your shirt!"
oothed Dupont, "Marie wouldn'

soothed Dupont. never have let you kiss her if she didn't intend to take you." Vandervyn suddenly changed his tone: "I'm glad to hear you say it,

Jake. You see, she does not alto-gether like the idea of keeping quiet shout our engagement-our betrothal you would say in Canada. But if Hardy should hear of it, he probably "How dishonest!" would notify my uncle. Then goodby "It's the only way to get the tribe mine and all."

Thousands Tell It

Why dally along with backache and kidney or bladder troubles? Thousands tell you how to find relief. Here's a case to guide you. And it's only one of thousands. Forty thousand American people are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely it is worth the while of anyone who has a bad back, who feels tired, nervous and run-down, who endures distressing urinary disorders, to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. Alice Barnum, "teny idan Idis a Stay"

Caroline St., Fen-April

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DOAN'S HIDNEY
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y

KNEW WHAT PUBLIC WANTED

ittle Incident That Makes Clear the Journalistic Genius of the Late Joseph Pulitzer.

There are many stories of the journalistic genius of the blind Joseph

Pulitzer. One cropped up the other day. "There was a big championship golf tournament to be played," a golfer said. "This was years ago, before Mr. Pulitzer went blind. Golf at that time

was in its infancy in this country.
"Well, Mr. Pulitzer sent for his dozen best reporters and special writers and, lining them up before him,

said: ".Those who understand golf stand on the left; those who are ignorant of it, on the right.

"The stars separated themselves accordingly. All understood golf but

three three very excellent writers.

"You three chaps will cover the tournament,' said Mr. Pulitzer, with his nervous smile, 'I want all our readers to enjoy our story of this event, and, since most of them are ignorant of golf, what interests you three will be sure to interest them."

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For eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, pimples, dandruff, sore hands, and baby humors, Cuticura Soap and Ointment are supremely effective. Besides they tend to prevent these disressing conditions, if used for everyday tollet and nursery preparations.

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Like the Dodo.

According to the last census the turkey population of the country has fallen off greatly in recent years. One statistician records the sad prediction that the popular bird will before years be "as scarce as the dodo.

This Winter.

"Did the water pipe burst?"
"Yes, and the landlord charged ex-

Mother Gray's Powders Benefit Many Children "I rode up Wolf river to the falls; canal to irrigate a large area could

tra because it makes a rink.'



Thousands of Mothers have found MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Constipation, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Bowel Ir-regularities from which children suffer at this children

TRADE MARK are easy and pleasant to take and excellient results are accomplished by their use. Used by Mothers for 20 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere, 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address. THE MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

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The next time you suffer with headache, indigestion, biliousness or loss of appetite, try-

BEECHAMS

To Kill Rats and Mice STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE U. S. Government Buys It



EDLD EVERYWHERE -25c and \$1.00

The Girl Sprang Up, Her Eyes Affire With Unreasoning Anger. small cost. It would convert the vallev above into a large storage reser oir, to hold the winter floods.' "You must show me your plans at

with an enthusiasm more gratifying to him than would have been a personal compliment. They went in to supper, earnestly discussing his plans for the bettermen

as crooked as her father and lover? Will Hardy eventually be able to get a square deal for the Indians?

Do you believe that Marie Is

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

erging 40 days later when the ship reached England. Thus originated

quite a new species of butterfly in the

Breaking of the Ice. Don't be afraid to "break the ice" with a stranger. It may be so thin that the first smile will cause it to

A new waterproof value serves als

Oldest Known Manuscripts Show the Bible as It Existed Soon After Apostolic Days.

The oldest Bible manuscripts now in isted soon after the apostolic days. All the earlier manuscripts were el-

enemies thus hoping to stamp out even years, is still clear and legible. The the slightest traces of Christianity. The three oldest manuscripts now in existence are known as the Sinnitic, the Alexendrian and the Vatican manuscripts, he Christian Herald says. existence date from about 300 to 450 The Singitic was found by the eminent 'A. D., and show us the Bible as it ex- Bible scholar, Tischendorf, in a convent on Mount Sinai in 1844. It contains the Septuagint, other parts of ther lost or destroyed in the terrible the Old Testament, the New Testament complete, and some of the apoc-

EARLY SCRIPTURES ALL LOST their treasured sacred writings, their lapse of more than fifteen hundred psalms. The New Testament is com- tances, only to bite or sting the hand they hid in the cabins and holds, em Alexandrian manuscript, which came to light in 1628, is not quite so ancient as the Sinaitic. It has the Old Testament complete, except that ten leaves are missing, and the New Testament lacks nearly thirty leaves. It is in the British museum. The Vatican manuscript-the most ancient of all-is a great treasure, consisting of about seven hundred leaves of vellum bound

plete up to Hebrews, ninth chapter. Other early Bible manuscripts of great value, but inferior to the three mentioned are the Codex Enhraem and the long list of later manuscripts.

Traveling Insects.

Ship cargoes are often responsible for the introduction of new species of insects in different lands. Banana bunches often hide poisonous reptiles only against the Christians but against ryphal books. The writing, after a missing, and also a number of the and insects which travel long dis-butterflies. Out of sight of the shore, as a tent and a bathius.

of some receiver of fruit. Often they escape alive and breed their kind Many venomous snakes have thus been introduced into lands where none existed before. Strange creatures have been imported on the blooms of or chids, and West Indian insects have traveled in easter lily blossoms. structive moths migrate in fruit ships Flying insects often follow ships. One curlous case was that of a vessel from the tropics followed by a swarm of

Frederic News

Gaylord Tuesday.

ing. Fine winter this.

ing much improved.

the Chicken Pox?

Stearns camp last week.

bush and other relatives.

p from Grayling.

Saturday.

A. Kennedy made a business trip to

More of the beautiful snow is com-

Barber's Hill is the main attraction

these beautiful moonlight nights, for

the young folks who enjoy coasting.

C. Karnes and wife returned home

from Detroit, where they had been

Mrs. Gus Shultz. While there Mr

Karnes visited a specialist and is feel

Mabel left Monday night for Roches

Looks good to see Miss Gladis com

and camp equipment thru here last

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kelley left for

Detroit Monday night to visit rela-

Chicken Pox is the latest epidemic

Four are sick at the home of C. S.

Barber, three at Geo. Horton's, one a

C. Forbush's, three at Frank Brown's

have been sick previous and certainly

Operator Lammiman is enjoying

isit from his brother, Louis, who is

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt re-

Geo. Burke made a business trip t

C. S. Barber lost a calf last week.

C. Craven's barber shop was closed

art of last week on account of him

being on the Board of Supervisors at

Grayling and his helper, A. Kennedy

A. Kennedy has moved into the late

fine. We wish them good luck.

Be sure and get your Calendar at

the market, so you will know where

to dispose of or buy meats for the

coming year. Sid says square deal

Sickness makes a great many ab

Truant Officer Harrington of Gray-

ing was here last week and visited

Dist. No. 1 and 3. That's the idea

get after the truants. They wil

Is Elmer Barber night watch at the

nill? If not there must be some other

attraction that way, for he is seen

coming from that direction late and

It looks good to see autos spinning

round town these days. Makes one

Eldorado Nuggets.

Mrs. George Hartman is suffering

James F. Crane went to Grayling

think of the good old summer time.

from an attack of rheumatism.

poarding at Joseph Weber's.

progressing rapidly.

lrawn as a juror

Our school opened for a five months

term Tuesday, January 2, with Miss

Sylvia O. Folsom of Hebron, Ind., as

Work on Fred Hartman's new hous

N. A. Frye is driving the Roscon

mon end of the stage line in the ab

sence of George Royce, who was

Mrs. Julius Richardson, a well know

resident of South Branch township a

number of years ago, died last week

ter, Mrs. Ida Cushman. The funeral

Chas. Richardson of South Branch

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-

ward for any case of Catarrh that

cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

Ernest Richardson of Grayling.

Monday as a juror.

teacher.

thank you in the years to come.

early. How about Kid.

for one and all. Try him and see.

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simms.

Mancelona last Friday.

sickness

lad to see them.

sent from school.

REJUVENATION ANNUAL MEETING

Crawford Avalanche

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

AYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 11

RAYLING FREDERIC BASKET BALL GAME

basketball game, played beof the whistle to the end it was one than this than this. ould have kept a dozen referees

Kalahar for Frederic, refereed the first half which was won for Grayling by the fast work of Karpus and good team work. At one place in this half the Grayling boys registered a kick against a decision of the referee by heginning Monday, January 15. stepping out of the game; Frederic also played in hard luck by making four baskets just as the whistle blew each time. Of course there is always their January session Saturday after games and to those watching, it seem- the acceptance of the officers' bonds d as if the Frederic boys had the best and receiving their oaths of office. of it in this half. The Grayling boys were playing on a strange floor, and their side most of the time. This half | Wellington Batterson is succeeded by

The last half was refereed by Supt. sioner. Ellsworth and was won by Frederic. Again this seemed to the spectators to e more in Grayling's half, but here Johnson for Frederic, did his best work and Reynolds was careful to make his baskets before the whistle blew or at least it seemed by the speed he went down the hall that he was not going to let anything stop him. Grayling team work was best in this

half and Shanahan, Nelson, Doroh the final score 31 to 32 in our favor. won by Frederic with a score of jour his winter crop of ice. to nothing, with the final score 6 to 7

in our favor. Some questions was raised to this, however, because the referee allowed four free throws, because the crowd was yelling at his de-Supt. Ellsworth for Grayling.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Company of Stars at Temple Theatre Wednesday Even-

ing, January 17. The Clare Vaughan Wales Company will present to the Grayling public one of the best plays of modern days on January 17th, "Rejuvenation" has been well called the "Play of the

of 20-bringing into play the entire later than 8:15. Please be present. Gamut of Dinotion, Pathos, Frivolity, C. J. Hathaway, Love, and Hatred in her packward dight for youth.

veen Grayling and Frederic at Fredic, to be one of the best and fastest
ames seen there. From the first blow
in Grayling

Grayling

Byery member of the Company is
a professional actor—a real one.

Probably no Company ever appeared

The staging was arranged by Wil-liam Owen, one of the greatest autors f this generation Here is a play no one can afford to

Price 50 and 75 cents. Children 25c. influential men of the country than Seats reserved at Olson's drug store,

New County Officers Sworn In. The Board of supervisiors finished a certain amount of chance in all noon completing their work with

There is no change in the office of the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, reg-Frederic was able to keep the ball on lister of deeds and treasurer. Judge ended, however, with Grayling in the Oscar Palmer as Judge of probate; lead, three points which they were John J. Niederer by Frank Sales as able to keep until near the end of the clerk and Oscar Palmer by George L. game when Frederic gained two points. Alexander as Circuit court commis-

The county officers are now as fol-

Sheriff-W. Hi Cody. Judge of probate-Oscar Palmer. Clerk-Frank Sales.

Projecuting attorney-Glen Smith Treasurer - E. S. Houghton. Register of deeds-Allen B. Failing. Gircuit court commissioner-Georg . Alexander.

Mr. Batterson says that he will at and Karpus made six baskets making tend the many duties of his home and farm at Frederic. Mr. Niederer is In the girls game, the first half was getting ready to look after harvesting

AUCTIONEER

cision. We can say this, however, ready to take up this business in this bell. that Frederic has a much faster girls' locality and solicit your patronage team than they did last year and what along this line. Call on or write me ever the score, it was an even fight. for terms and dates. Address A. El- day, Jan 19, at 7:30 p. m. The meet

Bisketball Friday night.

Economize by Eating More BREAD

It has been proven that bread gives the highest per cent of nourishment to the cost of any article of our diet.

EAT MORE BREAD

You'll find our bread the best on this

It is scientifically made.

It is evenly baked.

It is pure and wholesome.

Let us supply your table with bread that has no superior.

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THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

Edged Tools

Whether it be saw, plane, chisel, hatchet or any other kind of tool, you do not want



it unless it has an edge that will cut.

Steel quality is the first essential in all edged tools, and that is the striking characteristic of those we sell.

You look at them before you buy, and back of them is our guaranty of "cutting" quality.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

BOARD OF TRADE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANU ARY 17, AT 7:00 O'CLOCK. To the members of the Grayling Board

of Trade: The annual meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade for the closing up of visiting their son, John and daughter the years business, the election of di rectors and officers, and payment of Hour" because it deals with a real dues, will be held at Sorenson Bros., live issue of today. Politics and com- furniture store, Wednesday evening, edy are woven about the Elixir Tab. January 17, at 7 o'clock sharp. Other et of Eternal Youth-whereby Mrs. matters coming up later the same

Wales as Grace Cartright changes evening, necessitates that the meeting from a woman of 35 and a debutante begin promptly on time and close not

Promoted to Vice President of Detroit Bank.

J. Wilson Staley, a former Grayling young man, now of Detroit, Tuesday was elected director and senior vice president of the Peoples State bank. Mr. Staley left Grayling about 25 years ago and the Defroit Times says that "Probably no banker in Detroit has a wider acquaintance among the

Mr. Staley.' Emory W. Clark, president of the First and Old Detroit National bank said Tuesday regarding Mr. Staley' esignation;

"Mr. Staley leaves us with the good will and best wishes of every one con nected with the bank.

"His services here, over a period of upwards of 25 years, have been in very way to his credit, and his con sideration of others has been all that you could expect from the gentleman that Mr. Staley is.

"His going is, of course, a loss to been visiting their daughter and son our organization. However, it is the losing of the personal daily contact with a good friend that we all feel the

Local News

mable to care for same J. C. Foreman left Tuesday of this week for Ionia, Mich., to attend the. funeral of a brother, which was held yesterday afternoon.

Fred Narrin and son of Sigma were in the city calling on friends the fore part of the week, and attending to some business matters.

A chime air whistle has been install dat the school house to be used for calling the children to school As I am permaneutly located I am This is to take the place of a school

There will be a "Dry America" rall at the M. E. caurch in this city Fri-Prin. Paris refereed for Frederic and lis. Roscommon, Mich., R. R. 1 Box ling will be addressed by Adam Clarke Bane on the subject, "The War Against Liquor, a Battle for Humanity." Admission free.

Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleas o, who has been visiting her paris. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, en tertained a number of young people honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bunda rd last Monday evening. It was in the form of a miscellaneous shower and there were ten present. Mrs Campbell served a dainty luncheon to her guests late in the evening. Each one present left a pretty and useful gift for the newlyweds:

Geo. Burke was in the city Monday and says that he has already sold several Ford cars for delivery early in the spring. Just as soon as the weath er permits he will begin the construc tion of a garage on the corner of Cedar and Ottwaa streets. This will be about 60x120 feet, two stories and full basement. The lower floor will be and a full supply of repairs will be During the past week he has been carried in stock. He says that he has hauling the Wehnes lumber, but exnot fully determined just what use he will make of the upper story but at hauling of the Kneeland & Bigelow present has in mind a roller skating timber near here soon. His crew rink for that place.

A suit to recover damage with one Andrew Mazor as plaintiff and the Du-Pont company as defendant was tried Head farm Sunday. before a member of the State Indus trial Accident board and two local ap pointed jurists, at the County Court house yesterday, judgment being found for the defendant. Glen Smith represented the plaintiff and George

plaintiff claimed to have suffered the loss of an eye due to plaster getting into it while at work for the defendant One witness swore that this was a fre quent occurrence with plasterers and peyond temporary inflammation no inury resulted from the plaster. Defendant claimed that innoculation of in Lansing at the home of her daugh he inflamed eye from germs of a communicable disease, which an expert was held in Roscommon Saturday medical witness claimed the plaintiff and the remains were laid to rest be was suffering with, would toud toward side those of her husband, who died causing blindness. The statutes pro- fifteen years ago. She was mother of vide that claims for indemnity damage must be filed within six months township, and grandmother of Mrs. from the date of the injury, and in this case such time had lapsed before claim was made. This was material, with the court, in summing up the udgment, and further that the eye of the plaintiff would not have become blinded from the result of the plaster tself, and that the defendant was not esponsible for any germ innoculation that might have occurred subsequent to the injury.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased Will you be 50 years old or 50 years Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navaun's kidney tablet are best, 50c at your [druggist, A. M. Lewis.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—My retail coal business J. M. Bunting.

OST-Milk bottle carrier. Finder

AUCTION SALE—See advertisement C. Forbush is out again. How is

GUINEA PIG or Cavies for sale in Oscar Smock finished his log job a pairs or in dozen lots. Apply for particulars and prices. Enclose stamp. F. J. Spencer, Lovells, Mich. 1-11-4 LMrs. Laura Wallace and daughter,

FOR SALE-Six room house, Mc-Clellan St., fourth house south of hospital. Easy terms. J. M. Bunt-ing, Phone 713. Misses Mildred and May Wilbur of Grayling spent the holiday vacation visiting their Grandpa and ma For-

FOR SALL. My retail coal business J. M. Bunting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nick Long finished his log job at Stearns camp and moved his horses

Most Effectual. "I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it cough always disappears," writes J R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

and one at T. E. Lewis's. A good many With many people taking cold is habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you employed as agent for Adams Express Co., Toledo, Ohio. do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere. furned from Bay City, where they had

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING But Not So Bad if You Know How

to Reach the Cause. Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidners. Grayling people recommend

Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case. Mrs. Wm. Moshier, Maple and Oge-We are glad to see Bernice Brown naw Sts., Grayling, says: "Doan's out again, after a two weeks severe Kidney Pills have been a household remedy in my family for several years. Robert Brown and son, George re-I have often noticed that my kidneys turned to Flint last week. We were were weak and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. My back was tame and I had a constant, Edward and Francis McDermaid dull sche thru the small of it. Doan's eturned to Flint atter a ten days va-Kidney Puls, which I got at Olson's cation here. They say everything is Drug store, have never failed to rid me of these attacks in short order."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mrs. Moshier had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props , Buffalo, N.Y.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have din ner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indi-restion correct now holisticated to gestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you ma reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

LADIES

TRY A SACK OF

Chancellor Flour

Every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction or you get your money back. It will pay you to lay in a supply at present prices.

Salling, Hanson Co.

THE PIONEER STORE

WE SELL EVERYTHING



COSt.

"MO-MAYDE BREAD" is deliciously appetizing. A teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE added to the water in which the yeast is dissolved, accelerates the yeast. Bread set in the morning is out of the oven by noon.

HO-MAYDE is a wholesome product that complies with pure food laws. No sour or chilled bread—no failures—more loaves from the same materials. If your grocer can't supply you, send 15c. Write for free sample.

HO-MAYDE PRODUCTS CO., Detroit, Mich.

AUCTION SALE

Frank Richardson has begun lum- The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, first house north of Mercy Hospital, on

pects to begin on the cutting and Saturday, Jan. 20th Several members of the James Wil liams family visited at the Elmer

at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon the following described property, to-wit:

All Household Goods, such as Parlor Set, Piano, Beds and Mattresses, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Imported Chinaware, Oil Paintings, Art Statuary, two Sanitary Couches, Combination Writing Desk and Bookcase, New Cream Separator, 2 Sewing Machines, Firearms---Relics from Foreign and Civil wars, Phonograph, Music Box, and many other things too

cannot be cured by Hair's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the pathirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy TERMS OF SALE ARE STRICTLY CASH

numerous to mention.

A good competent auctioneer will be on hand to look after the sale

Nemesius Nielsen

Standard Drugs OF ALL KINDS

If you want anything in the Drug line give us a call.

Our place is HEADQUARTERS for THE PUREST DRUGS. Ladies will do well to visit our store for Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Manicure Sets, Etc. Our Candies are Pure.

Once Our Customer, Always Our Customer

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

Mrs. Eno Milnes on Monday, Jan. 8.

Get in early on my reduction sale

pargains which begin next Saturday

A baby boy arrived at the home of

Mrs. F. H. Milks entertained a num-

ber of ladies at her home last Satur-

proud parents of a baby girl born to

Taxes are now due and the rolls for

tient at the hospital, having under

gone an operation for appendicitis.

Pleasant after spending the holidays

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

DeVere Burgess is driving the de-

rocery, and Mr. Maxwell is filling

the vacancy of County Clerk Frank

The Ladies' Altar society of St.

of Mrs. Alex Mason on Thursday af-

ternoon, Jan. 25. All ladies of the

When I offer bargain sales every-

body knows that they are real bar-

gains. Our big money saving sale is

still on. You will be sorry if you

Arrangements for the third annual

K. of P. ballare about complete. The

date will be Wednesday, February 7

at the school gymnasium. Russo's

orchestra of Saginaw has been en-

Miss Rose Dufour of Cleveland ar

rived the latter part of last week, and

Get your seats reserved next Mon-

Kraus accompanied them home for a

Word has been received here of the

They will make their home in Flint.

Mrs. Theodore Leslie returned last

in Detroit. Mr. Leslie, who accom-

Michigan on a furlough, from ElPaso,

the 31st Michigan Infantry is station-

Rev. and Mrs. Kjølhede entertain

nome last Thursday evening at a Hol-

a pleasant pastime for those present.

they had spent a most pleasant even-

Miss Johanne Henrikson gave a mis

with a pretty bouquet of carnations.

their homes.

couple of weeks' visit.

gaged to furnish the music.

Frank Dreese

parish are cordially invited.

Sales, at this place.

don't get in on it.

and 25 cents.

in Grayling.

ready to receive payments.

hospital.

Emil Kraus.

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§+**@+B+B+**G+G+G+G+G+3+**G**+**B+B**+**G** GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 11

Big Reduction sale beginning next Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson on New Saturday. Emil Kraus. Year's day, January 1. Floyd McClain is clerking

Olaf Sorenson & Sons store. Miss Mae Baty of Detroit is a guest

day evening at a "500" party.
Mr. and Mrs. Appleburg are the of her cousin, Miss Mabel Ketzbeck,

Mrs. Fred Harrington returned home Tuesday from a short visit with her mother at Pinconning.

Mr. Brown of Bay City was a pleasant caller at the home of Hart Haire on Tuesday of this week.

Some of our citizens have been en joying the pike fishing, at Portage lake and spearing in the Electric light pond. Several have returned with fish weighing from three to fifteen

Miss Anne Walton entered the training school for nurses at Harper hospital, Detroit, Tuesday. She left here Monday night. Miss Walton is a sister of Mrs. C. R. Keyport with whom she has made her home for many years. She will be greatly missed here and among her many Grayling



Can You Read That Type and with the same glasses see distant objects clearly?

If you cannot, you need KRYPTOKS-the invisible bifocals which combine near and far vision in one crystal clear lens.

KRYPTOKS end the trouble and annoyance of removing your reading glasses—or awkwardly peering over them-every time you look at objects more than a few feet away. No one can tell you are wearing doublevision glasses.

See me about them today.

C. J. HATHAWAY OPTOMETRIST

FOR SALE

My Coal Business

Well Established

On account of my not having time to look after this business properly, together with my telephone work, must sell out. Good opportunity for the right

See me quick for Terms and Particulars.

J. M. Bunting

Phone 713

Wor sale-My retail doal business M. Bunting. Robert Ziebell is confined to hi

nome with an attack of pneumonia. Use your auto for power. See ad ertisement on last page for particu-

Benjamin McLaughlin of Detroit is spending a few days with friends

Auction sale January 20. See advertisement in this issue of the Ava-

Arthur Gerow of Cheboygan was in the city on business the fore par

Svend Berenth of Johannesburg is in the city receiving medical treatment at Mercy hospital.

Leap Year? Forget it! There was not a single piece of nerve reported in this whole community.

The D. Y. P. society are giving a laucing party at the Danish gymnasi-

You will be pleased with the new 1917 line of Studebaker cars. A. M.

Lewis, Studebaker Dealer. Hereafter all barber shops will be closed at 10:00 o'clock on Saturday nights. Hair cutting will be 35c after

Mrs. E. S. Houghton and two sons returned home last Saturday, after

Ask for Mazola, a pure salad and cooking oil better than butter or lard for cooking or frying. For sale by Grayling Coffee & Tea Store.

and friends in West Brauch.

Mrs. Lee White and little son, Jo seph L., returned vesterday to their home in Royal Oak, after a couple of veeks visit with relatives and friends

Mrs. James C. Foreman and daugh ter, Miss Marie returned last Monday afternoon from an extended visit in the East. They also spent the pas week with friends in Detroit.

them Tuesday of this week at Mercy Miss Matilda Henrikson resigned her position at the local telephone of lice last week and Miss Minnie Sher he collection of state and county taxman is filling the vacancy. Miss Flora es are now at the Bank of Grayling, Hanson is the new night operator.

Miss Eliza O'Connor, a nurse in Miss Helen Gerue of Cheboygan'is one of the Bay City hospitals and Miss visiting her young sister, who is a pa-Hazel Rockwell, also of Bay City, who spent several days at the H. F Haire home here, returned home las Mrs. Willard C. Campbell returned Monday. this morning to her home in Mt.

The drug stores of Grayling, for several years past, have been closing at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoons Beginning with next Sunday they will open Sundays at 8:00 a. m. and remain livery wagon at the R. D. Connine open all day.

Announcements are out for another six o'clock dinner for the members of the Grayling Social club Friday evening next. This will be followed by dary's church will meet at the home cards and dancing. This is their usual every-other week feature.

> The 29th annual meeting of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Bree ders' and Feeders' association will be held at the Michigan Agricultural college, Lansing, January 17, 18 and 19. A splendid program has been ar ranged for this meeting. Full details of the meeting may be had by addressing Geo. A. Brown, secretary, East Lansing.

The members of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed an after Christmas party at the church Thursday evening of last week. The affair was largely attended. The young people is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hewenjoyed about two hours of fun and itt. Miss Creva Hewitt, who had music. Bobbing for apples was one spent the holidays with friends in Bay of the main features of entertainment, City, returned home with Miss Dufour. some of the younger boys going into the water down to their collars, Re day for "Rejuvenation," a three act freshments of sandwiches, coffee and fried cakes were served. comedy drama, which will be present-

ed here under auspices of the K. of P. Thru the enterprise of the Good lodge. This is a guaranteed produc-Fellowship club there is being protion and fully recommended to Gray vided a municipal ice skating rink. ling theatre goers. Prices are 75, 50 R. Hanson has donated the land used Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collier and the Monday session of the Village baby, who have been visiting Mrs. council permission was given by May Collier's mother, Mrs. A. Kraus and or Petersen and the other members t use the fire hose and water from the other relatives here since before Christmas, returned last Sunday night fire hydrants. The boys of the High to their home in Detroit. Miss Hattie school are building the embankment and Julius Nelson will attend to flooding the land. Skating is fine recreation and a sport that is enjoyed by young and old alike. The place will marriage of Leo Austin of Flint and Miss Vella Nolan of New Haven, be open free to the public just as soon which occurred December 30, 1916. as it is ready for use, and all are invited to use it. The public will sure They have the congratulations of ly appreciate the ice rink and will prove their gratitude by visiting the many Grayling friends, as the groom at one time resided with his parents place early and often.

Joe Hubbard, a lumberjack from one of the numerous lumber camps Monday from a couple of weeks' visit near Gaylord, dropped into Grayling Saturday night and immediately put a few more drinks under his belt to panied her, and who had come to keep company with those he had gotremained in Detroit to be mustered ten at Frederic and then proceeded to out of service at Fort Wayne, where entertain the bystanders at one sa loon with vociferous singing. Not appreciating his vocal harmony he and his partner were ejected from the place. His partner, who was "soused to the gills," soon fell into the hands ed about thirty young people at their of Happy Mike. Joe, now alone in iday party. Music and singing proved the world, beat a crooked path up Main street when he met one of Gray Later in the evening coffee and other ling's fair young ladies and made strong efforts to hug her up. The vicrefreshments were enjoyed. All said ing, when at a late hour they departed for their homes tim landed a strong punch upon her assailant, knocking him down, and proceeded on her way, leaving her victim to suffer alone. Soon a gallant cellaneous shower at her home last youth appeared and, staunching the Saturday evening for Mrs. L. C. life blood from his flowing wounds, Bundgaard, formerly Miss Anna Jen- quickly brot water from a pump to son. There were ten young ladies quench the fever raging in his syspresent, and in a flower contest, Miss tem. Had it not been for his kindly Margaret Hemmingson won the prize. ministrations, Joe would have prob-Just before luncheon, the bride un- ably been in the hospital today. As wrapped the many gifts that had been it is, Sheriff Cody gathered him in and brot by her lady friends, all of them Monday morning he paid a fine of being pretty and appropriate. The \$10.00 and \$3.85 costs to avoid impristable for the luncheon was centered onment for thirty days in jail for mis-

Mayor Hans Petersen spent lays of last week in Flint.

George Mussler returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee. Clarence Hathaway of this city is entertaining his brother of Hebron,

Our readers will find good live local news on last page as well as on other

Henry Mantz of Milwaukee was in

Grayling on business several days this week. Johannes Jorgensen, who was quite

ill with pneumonia, is able to be out and around again. J. Fred Alexander left today for

Saginaw on business. He expects to be away about three weeks. You can get four standard maga-

zines one year for 25 cents extra by renewing your subscription to the Ayalanche. One-step and fox trot are now being taught at the dancing school,

Danish gymnasium every Monday at 7/15 p. m. You are invited. The Government thermometer reg istered 19 degrees below during last night. And at 7:00 o'clock this morn-

ing it was 9 degrees below. This is tne coldest night we've had so far this winter. At a meeting of the Township board of Grayling township, last Tuesday spending the holidays with relatives

evening, the resignation of Frank Sales as clerk was accepted and Andrew Marsen elected to take his place. An alarm of fire was sounded at about 8:45 o'clock this morning and the home of David Chrysler on the corner of Ogemaw and Park streets in District No. 7, was found to be in flames. All furniture and belongings were removed to safety, but the upstairs of the two story structure was badly damaged. The fire originated from a defective chimney and when first noticed smoke was seen pouring out from the roof. The residence was owned by John Leece and was covered by insurance. Mr Chrys ler with his daughter and husband same. Both No. 1 and No. 2 hose carts and the new chemical fire engine were on the job and the flames were soon extinguished.

Engineering Graduates are in Demand.

Ann Arbor, Jan .- Hundreds of requests for competent engineering graduates have been received by the Engineering College of the U. of M., since the beginning of the present academic year. Prof. John R. Allen, of the mechanical engineering department, says that he could place a hun dred graduates if they were available at the present time. About 270 calls for civil engineers have come to Prof. H. E. Riggs since college opened this year. All the members of the present senior class of civil engineers have secured positions to be filled after graduation next June. Other departments of the College of Engineering have on file many similar requests.

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The cargoes taken to Kirkwall by

Regretted Forgetfulness. Raymond, who lives in the country had been taken into town by his moth-

er to dine at his uncle's. After dinner, as he sat joyously watching city cousins playing about, he sudden ly became embarrassed, noticing the smart frocks of the little girls and the Lord Fauntleroy rigs of the boys, and appeared to try to hide his feet back of the round of his chair. When his mother questioned him, he whispered almost tearfully: "Before I came forgot to paint my shoes."

Punishment Suited Jack.

Jack had been naughty and his teacher said: "Now, Jack, I've talked and talked and you won't be a nice boy so bring your books and sit at my desk, so I can watch you." Jack slow ly gathered up his primer and table and climbed up on the stool. The other children all laughed. After a time Jack said: "I like to sit by you." Needless to say Jack didn't have to any more.

Appropriate to the Occasion. A corpulent tenor was about to go on in the oratorio of "Elijah," when his trousers gave way at the seams Numerous pins were brought into service, and finally, well trussed up, he went upon the stage and sang, "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts, Rend

Your Hearts, and Not Your Gar-Salt and Milk for Ink.

Inkstains on garments can be soaked out in a mixture of salt and milk. A tenspoonful of salt to nearly a gill of milk is the right proportion. This answers for either white or colored fabrics, but if the ink has been allowed to dry, it will be necessary to soak the stained part in the milk for an hour or

Good Plan.

A little girl told her mother she had decided to get married. Her mother laughed and asked her why. "I'm going to get married," said Mary, "and have five children—three white and two colored—to do the work."

Suspicious.

"There's a man outside who wants to see you," announced the office boy "He says he's an old friend of yours." "Find out whether he wants to borrow money or sell life insurance," directed his employer. "In either case, I'm not

Fooling His Stomach.

James was having dinner at home s soon as he was seated he began nib bling at his pie. When asked his reason for doing this, he replied: "Oh, I want to eat some pie first and some pie last so my stomach will think it had all pie for dinner."

Prehistoric Germs.

In these days, when disease microbes are so much discussed, it is hard to realize that disease germs have been on this earth for millions The fact of their long existence isn't mere theory, for certain minute forms discovered in limestone formation prove conclusively Bacteria lived and flourished in prehistoric times. These prehistoric

bacteria show many of the characteristics common to our twentieth-cen tury germ.

Old Church Spire Must Go. The spire of the old Congregational Greenwich, Conn., whose peak is the highest point between New York city and New London, has been condemned. The church, it is said, is the richest in Connecticut. Its spire has been used for years as a steering guide by vessels.

Seal Originally Land Animal. was once a land animal. The baby seals are actually afraid of the water they would drown if thrown into it. and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts. When once they have been taught to swim, however, they soon Hours: 9 to 11:30 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

Daily Thought.
Believe me, the talent of success is nothing more than doing whatever you do, without a thought of fame. If it come at all, it will come because i deserved, not because it is sought after.-Longfellow.

Humor in History. When Laud, as chaplain to the king, reported on the religious condition of the people in Scotland, he was not aware how humorous he was. He wrote: "There is not a surplice in the country. I question if there he a tailor in the country that could cut you a de cent surplice; the tradition of reli-

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"Yassahi Dat Mistah Swinnell am de crookedest white man in dis whole town!" said Brother Bogus. "He starts out on 'lection mawnin' wid his pants full o' silver dollars and his coat swaggin' wid whisky bottles, and he dess nach'ly buys de cullud voters wid bofe hands. A nigger kain't sca'cely 'scape dat crooked white man, if he tries. But for fear he mought overlook me in de huffle, I's gwine to meet him 'arly and often, and say, Howdy, Mistah Swin-

Uh-yaw ! haw haw !"-Kansan

Three Definitions.

City Star.

Curtis had several times been to see Jack, a nine-months-old baby, and was o exuberant in his love for and enhusiasm over him we were anxiou and curious to hear what he would say bout Billy, then ten days old. Un fortunately, his visit came when Billy was asleep, and Curtis solemnly eyed the motionless little mite 'way down in the crib. When his father asked that evening what he thought of Billy, Curtis said, "Well, I'm a little boy, and Jack's a little baby, and Billy's just a name.'

Rocks Decay From Heat The rocks in the desert are said to waste away even more rapidly than those exposed to continuous water ero sion, an example being Southwestern deserts, where the change of tempera ture from 125 degrees at noon to 70 or so at night causes stone to crumble rapidly under the extremes of expan-sion and contraction. — Indianapolis

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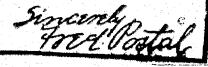
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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP-PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden. Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinavians In America.

DENMARK.

Approval by Denmark's rigsdag of the treaty by which the United States will acquire the Danish West Indies pens the way for a prompt exchange of ratifications between the two go ernments and consummation of negotiations that have been in progress in termittently since the Civil war. Amercan naval strategists for years have regarded possession of this little archielago, lying 50 miles east of Porto Rico, as absolutely necessary to pre vent any European power from ac-quiring it, and also to establish a great unval base and coaling station for the United States fleet. Commercially the islands are regarded as of comparatively little value. There three of them-St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix-and on their 142 square miles live some 33,000 people, nine enths of whom are negroes employed on sugar cane plantations. Foreign interference having been credited with unsetting at least one of the past plans or acquiring the islands, negotiations this time were conducted with the utmost secrecy.

Complaint that the British officials took a German woman from the Danish steamer Fredrik VIII when they found men's clothing in her trunk, was nade by the press bureau at Berlin. The officials, it was said, claimed the woman's husband was hidden aboard, lespite statements by the captain and travelers the woman's husband was left behind in New York, "The Eng-lish also have seized and held Christmas mail, including all mail on board the Danish steamers bound from Danish islands to Copenhagen," the statement asserted.

King Christian in the cabinet council ratified the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. This follows the passage by both houses of the Danish igsdag on the bill for the ratification the trenty. The exchange of the ratification instruments will take place in Washington, probably toward the end of January.

SWEDEN.

All the Swedish papers comment avorably on President Wilson's peace proposal. The leading liberal paper Dagens Nyheter, says: "President Wilson's pence proposal is a well aimed bullet with many chances to hit the But there is a strong impression that it will be difficult for both pelligerents to comply. President Wilson's declaration has no connection with the German proposal. There wa a certain bitterness before in neutral European countries that Wilson has been unable to compel a united peace intervention. Now, alone, he has a freer position and may act more quickly. The German peace proposal seemed like the first dove from the ark in the waves of the war's flood feeling as if the ark were landing upon Ararat." Stockholm's Dagblad, a proposal and with his action at a fayorable moment." The Sozialdemokraten, a labor party paper, says: Workmen all over Europe think that the first step to peace is to make the aims of the war clear from both sides. In that way, Wilson's proposal has a great meaning. It differs from the vague German proposal which Wilson openly rejects. In wishing an early and justifiable peace, Wilson's intentions seem to be to try to influence the allies to so answer Germany that the latter country must reply with a new proposal giving its conditions. It is astonishing that Wilson says that both sides aim to save the rights of the smaller states. Austria's brutal note of the neutrality of Belgium are curious events in a war for the rights of the smaller nations."

It is expected that the Great Inland rallway of northern Sweden will be completed in 1924.

A farmer's wife in Norrland has been selling milk and butter at the same prices as those prevailing before the war. When it is suggested that she might get much more money for her products, she answers that she is getting enough and that God is blessing her business to a signal degree.

The most valuable collection of nedieval ceramics ever found in Swefien has been unearthed at Orebro. The indications are that a factory had been ocated at the place in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

In South Halland mice are so numerous as to be a public nuisance. They invade both barns and dwellings, but the greatest damage is done to the grain which has not been threshed.

The attendance at the public schools of Stockholm during the fall term was 83,176. There was an increase of 1,461 for the year.

The Germans have been reducing the maximum price of fresh herring unall it may pay better to export the fish

the English are not handled very ten derly. As an illustration the Swedish ewspapers refer to the Swedish exlibits at the Panama fair in San Francisco. It was easy to see which crates contained the exhibits, which were in charge of the Swedish government. But in spite of this they were not only removed and unpacked at Kirkwall, out the goods were handled so roughly that it will cost large sums of money

to repair the damage, in so far as this can be done. For instance, it will take about \$3,000 to repair the damage done to the government railway exhibits. A society known by the name of th Swedish Navy has given its gold medal for the year 1916 to Queen Victoria. On account of illness she was unable to give a personal reception to a delegation which was to hand her the

Carl Schwartz, a former member of the cubinet, has been elected chancellor of the universities of Upsala and Lund and of the Karolinska Institute of Stockholm.

badge.

The government has fixed new maximum prices for all kinds of flour, and bread cards may be in general use in the new year.

Romain Rolland has decided to give away his Nobel prize to charitable in-

A new mission half is to be erected n Bergsjo, Varmland.

NORWAY.

Arrangements for the American po lar expedition to be headed by Capt on his dash to the North pole, have progressed to the point where it is possible that the expedition which is to be similar to another led by Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, may get away in 1918. Amundsen's expedition is being organized in Both will be prepared to stay on the ice from three to five years to make a scientific study of physical conditions in the central polar regions. Starting from different points the expeditions intend to drift across the North Polar ocean and possibly may meet or pass. Both explorers will have new ships built expressly for work. Amundsen's in Norway; Bartlett's on the Pacific coast. Both expeditions have the indorsement and encouragement of the National Geosociety. Both will use airplanes and have the active co-operaion of the Aero Club of America. Bartlett's expedition will enter the Polar ocean by way of Bering strait. Amundsen will enter by the route north of Norway and the Kara sea. Arrangements will be made for co-ordination of the scientific observations of the two expeditions. With the aid of their aviation equipment they may be if he is wise he devotes himself main able to complete the geographical reconnoissance of the entire North Polar ocean, and it is possible that in the event of the crushing of either one of he ships by ice the airplanes may be instrumental in enabling one crew to reach the other ship by establishing

In an interview with a member of Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, a former state min-ister of Norway, a member of The Hague court of arbitration in 1906, and son of the dramatist, Henrik Ibsen, good man or fall. His own or others voiced his ideas about peace prob- necessities drive him constantly to the by two problems, the first of which is live in closet fellowship with God, to take general measures in order to 4. It is no more than fair to admit Wilson's proposal causes a to take general measures in order to avoid future wars, and the second is that there are some discouragements to come to an understanding about all as well as attractions. Inadequate comconservative paper, says; "Wilson's the questions directly involved in the pensation is one of them. The Chris-proposal is wisely balanced and it will present war. As to the latter problem, be difficult to refuse to comply. The it was a question, he said, whether a instincts of a millionaire, the generor case of the United States, that its po-continuation of the war would simpli-ity of a prince, to dress as well as sition is becoming more inconvenient, is still more the case of smaller neu-part, do not think so. In the coun-incone. And, strange as it may seem, tral countries. It is to the interest of tries of the entente is apparently still most of them manage to do it, all the neutrals that nothing be negligible of final victory, which would A lady once said to a friend of it. all the neutrals that nothing be neg- hope of final victory, which would A lady once said to a friend of mine: lected to make the possibilities of make it possible for the entente to "I would as soon take a ticket to the peace clear. All the neutrals must dictate the terms of peace. But, in sympathize with Wilson's feasible fact, there are no circumstances which permit of such a conclusion as to the end of the war, in my opinion. A continuation of the war only means useless waste of life and property, and from this standpoint it would be a blundering and deplorable decision if the offer of peace were rejected."

Langesund seems to have "gone dry with a vengeance. Intoxicants of all kinds, including beer, are something belonging to past history, of course. But even milk is so scarce that the authorities have provided that no one shall be permitted to buy more than two quarts a day. To top the climax, the city water supply is almost exhausted.

A rumor was spread to the effect that large quantities of ammunition were landed at Narvik to be forwarded to Russia and Roumania. No less than five cargoes were mentioned. It was easy to prove, however, that the ships carried only fish and merchandise of different kinds.

The Norwegian Bible society celebrated its anniversary in Our Savior's church in Christiania. Rev. I. H. H. Brochmann delivered a lecture on the occasion. This society acted as a mediator in handing a pocket edition of the New Testament to every British soldier interned in Norway, as a gift from the British Bible society. During the past year the Norwegian distributed 101,539 copies of the Bible or parts of the same, and the whole number distributed during the existence of the society was 2,125,-

A half year old colt at Skedsmo managed to jump from the barn bridge to the roof of a part of the building. This feat did not involve much danger. But to get off from the roof again, that was the rub. The animal finally ventured to make the leap and landed 20 feet below without breaking any hones. In fact the colt walked away as though nothing had happened.

Even the Norwegian government has found it advisable to inaugurate a and on trains and steamers.

Attractions of Christian Work

By REV. HOWARD W. POPE Moody Bible Institute Chicago

TEXT-Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth la-borers into his harvest.—Matthew 9:38.

Many complaints are heard in these lays about the scarcity of Christian workers. We are told that the



reason, I am sure s the fact that so little is said about the attractions of Christian work. We are con-stantly informed that ministers as a class are over

streams are dwindling just as

the time when the

worked and underpaid, and that they ross the "deadline" at fifty, but sel dom do we hear the other side pre sented. There is another side, and if those who enjoy their work would oc casionally set forth its attractions surely there would be more young mer to say: "Lord, here am I, send me!" Among the minor attractions the fol-

lowing may be mentioned: 1. It is a life of contact with mer and books. It compels one to read think and study human nature. A Christian worker may indulge in a wider range of reading than mo If he has any hobby, such as botany geology, or electricity, he can pursue it to his heart's content. No knowledge comes amiss to him. Nature and the supernatural are so related that one illustrates and explains the other For a lawyer or doctor such studies would be a digression, but a Christian worker may explore the heavens, the earth, or the hottom of the sea and come back better fitted for the special work to which God has called him.

2. The variety of the work is also an nttraction. Preaching, prayer meeting and visiting the sick are but a small part of it. He is expected to agitate temperance, to be enthusiastic on missions and to aid Christian en deavor. In fact, every good cause looks to him for support. To be sure with so many calls upon him, he has little time for profound study, but ou of it all he gains experience and ver satility and becomes a good, all-around man. He learns what his forte is, and ly to that, leaving to others the work for which he is not fitted. Of all call is a life of constant activity and con tinual change.

3. One of the chief attractions Christian work to me is the opportudirect communication and carrying pity which it affords for religious supplies. to my profession. Indeed, knowing my disposition, I am convinced that had I the staff of the Overseas News agency, chosen any other calling I should by Dr. Sigurd Ibsen, a former state mincount and a soul as small as a mus tard seed. A soul-winner must be a voiced his ideas about peace prob-lecessities drive him constantly to the lems. He said the world is confronted throne of grace and compel him to

poorhouse as marry a theological stu dent." But some of the best and bright est girls do not think so, as almost every parsonage can testify. Parish breezes will sometimes spring up and threaten to wreck one's usefulness, but if one will keep his temper and restrain his tongue, the storm will usually blow over and leave him stronger than ever in the affections of his people. 5. The supreme attraction of Christian work, however, is the opportunity

which it affords for usefulness, and usefulness of the highest kind. The merchant, the manufacturer and the farmer are all useful men. They supply the wants of the body; but our business is to transform the body into a temple of the Holy Ghost. The sur geon sets broken bones; but we heal broken hearts. The lawyer adminis ters justice, but the Christian worker proclaims mercy. The one examines titles of real estate, while the other secures titles to mansions in the skies The lawyer settles disputes, but it is a higher privilege to show men the plessedness of living without disputes. It is a great achievement to become a railroad king and control the com-merce of nations, but is it not a greater achievement to awaken in even priesthood in Jesus Christ? Oh, the blessed hours when one points a peni-tent soul to the Lamb of God and tenderly turns his trembling feet into the paths of peace! There is no joy this side of heaven like that. Yet it is yours, young man, if you covet it, for the whole earth is crying out for just this kind of work. A million a month are dying in China

without a knowledge of Jesus Christ. The entire continent of Africa is still clothed in darkness, for we have only touched the hem of her garment with the days of Gospel light. The agonizing appeals of our home-missionary superintendents are enough to thrill a heart of stone. Surely the wants and woes of humanity are in themselves an attraction. And if anything more were needed, is it not found in the final words of our blessed Master: "All power is given unto me in heaven and earth. Go ye therefore unto all the world and preach the gospel to every

Inck attained his fifth birthday last summer and in the fall attended school for the first time, wearing kilt skirts. Some of the larger pupils plagued him about wearing dresses, and it was not ong before his pleadings for a real boy's suit were granted. He was very proud indeed when he went to school a few days later arrayed in his knickerbockers. One of the girls wrote him a note saying he looked like a little man. That night he was telling his

"Mother," said he, "Frances Wright wrote me a note telling me I looked like a little man, and I wrote her one and told her she looked like a daisy, only I couldn't spell daisy, so I spelled

The total number of trees in the treets of Parls is 86,000, and of these 26,000 are plane trees, 16,000 chestnuts and 14,000 elms.

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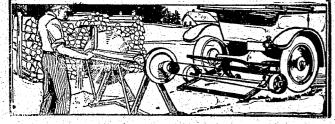
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Kuehn Concert Co., next Thursday vening, Jan. 18.

High School play, Feb. 23.

March 13 is the date set for the an nual junior party.

Pronounce the word penalize with a ong e. Because of some death in his family the number on the entertainment

course that was to have been by Byrou W. King Tuesday night has been postponed until some time in March. The 7 B class have begun the study

of Longfellow's Evangeline. The second grade pupils were made

happy yesterday with a new set of Young and Field supplementary read

Australia with its peculiar anima life proved to be an interesting topic for the 7 A geography class.

The first grade pupils are learning parts of the poem, "Beautiful Things' in connection with the health lessons

Our boys' and girls' basketball eams won two hotly contested games with the Frederic high school teams at Frederic last Friday night. Scores: boys, 31-32; girls, 6-7. Mr. Ellsworth accompanied the teams and refereed me-half of each rame.

Perhaps the increased interest and application shown on the part of some pupils is not a result of New Year's esolutions-the end of the semester is drawing near.

The following pupils in the third grade were perfect in spelling for last month: Stanley Larson, Albert Shroeder, Bernice Corwin and Helen Gran

The following are the new pupils who entered school in the different grades last Monday: first grade, Ellen and Wilma Smith; third grade, Katherine Engler; High school, Aifred and Villa Hermann, A mer Smith and Harold McCarthy. We shall soon pass the 600 mark.

The West Branch High school boys and girls' basketball teams are to play here tomorrow night. The old feeling between the athletic teams of Grayling and West Branch that existed for several years seems to be a thing of the past. The proper ointment has been applied to the old sores. They treated us royally down there on our last two trips. Come out and help us give the visitors a good time in the right kind of a way.

Next week Thursday evening the people are to be favored to a musical reat by the Kuehn Concert Co. This will be the third number on the High school entertainment course. See the small bills for further particulars. Admission 25 and 40 cents. Reserved at the Central drug store Saturday

"The large rivers run still. The rivulets make the noise. People that go up before the public like a skyrocket come down like a chunk of lead. Keep your feet on the earth."

Frederic School Notes,

From now on a blackboard will be cept up in the hall for basketball

Prin. Paris has certainly made a good basketball team out of our girls. The buying of Victrola records eems to have lagged even if the playing of them have not.

Morey Abrahams has not returne rom Detroit on account of illness. A large crowd was out to see th Grayling game, Friday and they re-

ceived their money's worth. Report cards will be out Friday of

Semester examinations in two

The commercial arithmetic in the ousiness dep't is hard but interesting and more practical than many other subjects. It certainly brings out the fact that the H. S. needs arithmetic as much as it needs algebra and geome-

A week's vacation during Christmas is a good thing from a rest standpoint. Everyone returned with new energies and life.

There is no question but what we have a strong boy's basketball team, and if Bay City or Cheboygan will give us a show we will make it interesting for them.

Typewriting class has taken up their hird term. Florence, Irma and Flora have received the highest marks so far in this work.

Bessie Brown and Artis Wilbur wer on the sick list last week.

The new city library will be located in the business college room.

Miss Cameron will take up the sub ect of drawing in her room for the next semester. Fine work along that ine is being done in Miss Malco's

The boys and girls from Grayling risited the school Friday afternoon. Much question has been raised in education circles as to the value of correcting the wrong use of English. Supt. Wood believes in correcting every sentence, no matter when or where, and he certainly proves its the club of magazines advertised in

The boys and girls play Vanderbilt this week Friday at Vanderbilt. Herman Wilcox will be referce.

CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Crawford opened its January session Monday afternoon with Judge Nelson

Sharpe on the bench. The following pettit jurymen were

David Raymond, Hans Christenson Herbert Parker, Isley D. Sewell-Bea-

Harry Abrahams, Wm. T. Lewis Ell Forbush, B. J. Callahan-Frederic Frank Freeland, Charles A. Canfield, Nels H. Nielson, Emil Kraus-

Grayling. Archie House, James F. Knibbs, William Woodburn, Oscar Charron-Maple Forest.

F. J. Spencer, Ray Owen, Judson McCormick, Charles Miller-Lovells. George Royce, James F. Crane, Oliver B. Scott, Frank Leline-South

The cases on the calendar were dis posed of as follows:

CRIMINAL CASES. Wm. Manse, larceny, fischarged. Fritz Hanson, larceny from the person, sentenced to from 6 months to 5 years in Ionia prison-with recommen dation of 9 months.

Wm. Coles, pandering, verdict of jury, not guilty. Steve Darovich, larceny from the person, found guilty by jury. Sentenced to from one year to five year

in Ionia prison, with recommendation of one year. TURY CIVIL CASES. Detroit & Charlevoix R. R. Co., vs. Charles Blanchard, trespass on the case upon promises. Case continued

to next term. NON-JURY CIVIL CASES. M. Simpson estate vs. King & Hodge Co-partners. Non-appearance of the plaintiff. Court further ordered that defendants recover from the plaintiff the costs and charges.

CHANCERY CASES.

W. R. Dunn vs. Robert Papenfus, bill of complaint on redemption of tax title. Continued to next term. Annie Neveu vs. Charles Neveu

livorce. Continued to next term CRIMINAL CASES. John Kakuski, furnishing liquor to

Indian. Dismissed. Petitions for naturalization of James Edward Tobin and Lars Nelson were

granted. Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon

FARM LOAN ASS'N IS ORGANIZED

Certain prescribed farmers of Craw ford county met in Grayling Tuesday seats 10 cents extra. Seat sale begins for the purpose of organizing a "Farm Loan association."

George F. Owen of Lovells was elected chairman of the association and L. B. Merrill, secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to "promote a new era of prosperity and thrift by enabling all the people to enjoy fullest benefits possible un der the federal farm loan act."

This preliminary meeting was ad journed to Saturday, Jan. 20 at 1:00 p. m., and will be held in the G. A. R

All prescribed farmers are request ed to be present at the next meeting.

Obituary.

Henrietta J. Gust was born April 21 1836 in Germany and died January 3 1917, at Roscommon. She was mar ried February 14, 1859 to August J Mealka, now deceased.

Seven children were born to this union-Amanuel R. Mealka, deceased Bertha A. Lott. Urbana, Ill.; Rose H. Gile, Roscommon, Mich.; Mary E Dean, Grand Rapids, Mich.; August J. Mealka, deceased; Emma M. Fulk, Wichita, Kan., and Amelia J. Mealka deceased.

Four daugnters, seven grandchil dren, seven great grandchildren and two brothers survive her. She was a Christian since early childhood and brot her large family up to know and love the Lord she served and in the faith she went to sleep, sure of her reward.

Her body was taken to her old home Sidney, Ill., where she had been a pio neer settler. A short service was held at the farm home of I. R. Giles, con ducted by F. L. Friend. Her oldest daughter, Mrs. A. S. Lott, who ha been at her bedside for the past six weeks, accompanied the remains.

During the funeral service the fol lowing songs were sung: "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The choir consisted of Mrs. W. Milliken Miss Ethel Love, Miss Bertha Skingley and Mr. F. L. Friend.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our many friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our be loved mother and grandmother.

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connection with our paper. This is by far the biggest magazine bargain that we have ever offered our readers. And as a hint to the wise, we suggest Now that the snow is on the ground that you avail yourself of it at once, he business college room is used, out- since we have already been advised by side of school hours, for recreation purposes.

Account of the basketball game between Grayling and Frederic will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche.

Since we have arready been advised by the publishers that on account of the tremendous increase in the cost of white paper the regular subscription creased in the near future. Send in your order now and get a double bargain.

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Notice of Strayed Cattle.

Notice is hereby given by John Q. Palmer of the township of Frederic, county of Crawford and state of Michigan, that on the 27th day of November, 1916, six (6) cattle strayed upon my pr mises and were there found by me and are now in my care and possession at my residence in the said township of Frederic. Said cattle are described as follows:

1 black heifer with white tip on end of tail, about 15 months old, wearing small round bell fastened around neck with stray. Fred and black steer, covered with warts, age about 13 months.

with strap; I'red and black steer, covered with warts, age about 13 months; I'red and white heifer, age about 15 months; I black and white heifer, age about 15 months; I black and white heifer, age about 15 months; I black and white steer, age about 18 months. Dated at Frederic, Mich., this 6th day of December, 1916.

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NELSON SHARPE.
Circuit Judge.
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